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1. In early October 1953 a training school for administrative personnel of the Ch'aochou (N 23-42, E 116-37) - Swatow area was established at the former site of the Chin Shan (6855/1472) Middle School in Ch'aochou. On 10 November the school began the first term with 400 students attending. LIN Mei-nan (2651/5019/0589),¹ chief of the Eastern Kwangtung Special Administrative District office, was director of the school; LI P'ing (2621/1627)² was deputy director.
2. The first term of the school was to last for three months. Whether to increase or to reduce the length of the course and whether to continue the school for a second term were to be decided later on the basis of the further demand for training. The course was to include the study of local administration and self-government, including census taking, land policies, financial policies, cultural and educational matters, and election practices.
3. According to the school's regulations, students were to be selected by hsien governments from chairmen of the farmers' associations, members of hsien government organizations, district and village chiefs and deputy chiefs, district and village government commissioners, section leaders, and cadres who had served more than three years in administrative organizations. Two students were to be selected from each village administration, four from each district administration, and twenty from each hsien administration. The regulations further required all students to report five days before the term started and to supply their own food during the period of the course.

25X1 25X1 1. [] Comment. [] LIN Mei-nan was chairman of the office of the Eastern Kwangtung Special Administrative District and commander of the Eastern Kwangtung Military Sub-District in May 1953.

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